

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00  
ICA-11 TRSE-00 SOE-02 DOE-15 CIAE-00 COME-00 /059 W  
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R 191420Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI  
O RUC/SECSTATE WASHDC 5401  
INFO HUDTC/AMEMBASSY LONDON 2504

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EPMO. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ESTC, LY  
SUBJECT: LIBYAN QUEHY ON ECPORT LICENSE  
QM CHARGE WAS CALLED TO FOREIGN OFFICE APRIL 18 BY HEAD LF  
ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT, MOHAMMED GHATTOUR, AND QUERIED ABOUT  
APPARENT EXPORT LICENSING PROBLEM CONCERNING UNSPECIFIEDV  
"IBM EQUIPMENT" WHICH "LIBYAN GOVERNMENT" IS SEEKING FROM  
BRITISH FIRM CMC. BRITISH FIRM APPARENTLY REQUIRES PERMISSION  
OF US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO EXPORT EQUIPMENT TO LIBYA  
AND HAS APPLIED UNDER "REQUEST NO. I-301830." UK EMBASSY  
HERE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF PROBLEM BUT INFORMS US THAT FIRM  
CMC IS PROBABLY COMPUTER MACHINERY COMPANY LTD. OF HEMEL,  
HEMPSTEAD, TELEG 825629, WHICH DEALS IN A VARIETY OF  
COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE.

2. IF DEPARTMENT CAN IDENTIFY THE CASE, WOULD APPRECIATE  
INFORMATION ON BASIC DETAILS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESPONSE  
TO FOREIGN OFFICE.  
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## Message Attributes

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